

Situs Design, History, Future

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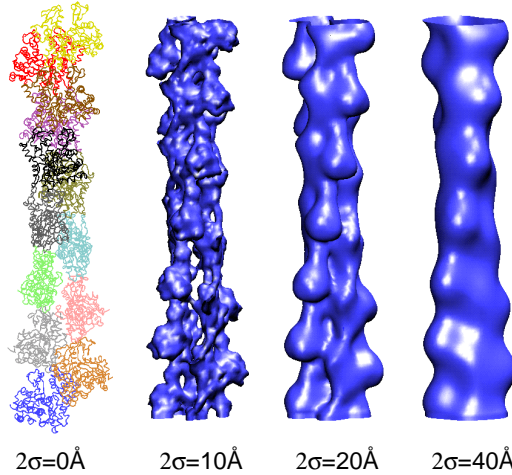
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Combining Multi-Resolution Biophys. Data

Actin filament model
(Holmes et al., 1990)

Convolution with
Gaussian:

$$G(r) = \exp\left(\frac{-3r^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



Q: We can lower the resolution of 3D data, but how can one increase it?
A: Combine low- with high-resolution data by flexible and rigid-body fitting.

1998: Vector Quantization

Encode data (in $\mathfrak{R}^{d=3}$) using a finite set $\{w_j\}$ ($j=1,\dots,k$) of *codebook vectors*.
Delaunay triangulation divides \mathfrak{R}^3 into k *Voronoi polyhedra* ("receptive fields"):

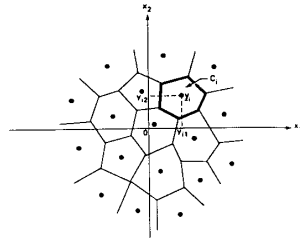
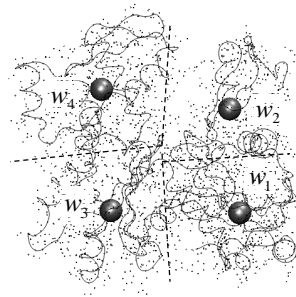


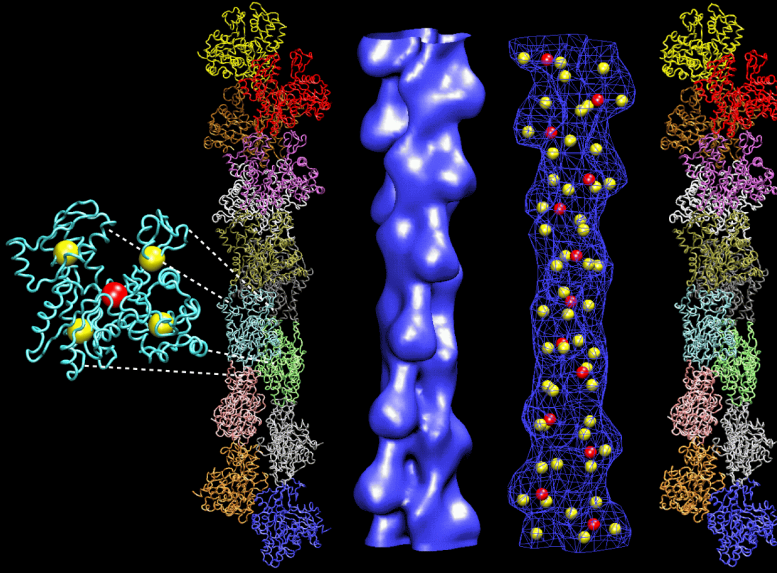
Fig. 3. Partitioning of two-dimensional space ($N=2$) into $L=18$ cells. All input vectors in cell C_i will be quantized as the code vector w_i . The shapes of the various cells can be very different.



Encoding Distortion Error:
$$E = \sum_{i \text{ (atoms, voxels)}} \left\| v_i - w_{j(i)} \right\|^2 m_i$$

Linde, Buzo, & Gray (1980): Gradient descent finds nearest local minimum of E .
Martinetz & Schulten (1993): Global search with topology-representing neural nets.

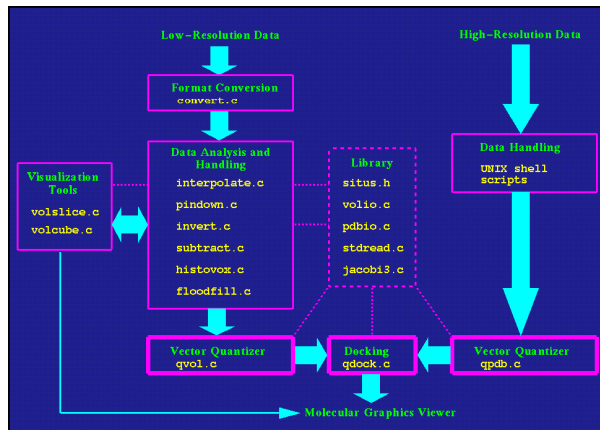
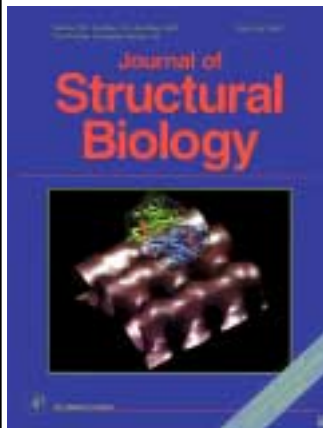
1998: Test on EM Data



Actin filament: Reconstruction from EM data at 20Å resolution

rmsd: 1.1Å

1999: Situs 1.0



Willy Wriggers, Ronald A. Milligan, and J. Andrew McCammon. Situs: A Package for Docking Crystal Structures into Low-Resolution Maps from Electron Microscopy. *J. Structural Biology*, 1999, Vol. 125, pp. 185-195.

General ANSI C Program Design

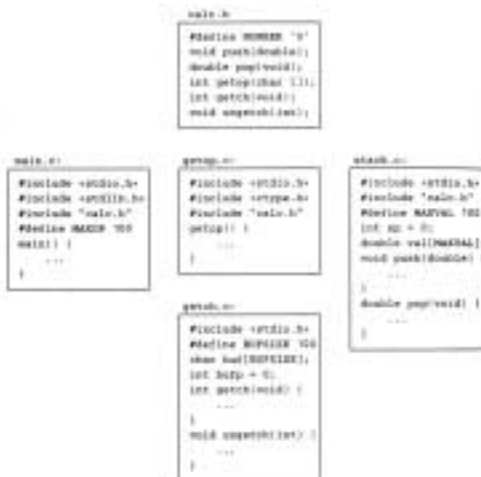
Kernigan & Ritchie (1978)

Modular Programming

Header Files .h

Main Programs .c

Library Programs .c



1999: Announcement on the Internet

News groups:

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bionet.molec-model
bionet.info-theory
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First week

- 20 registered users
- 50 downloads

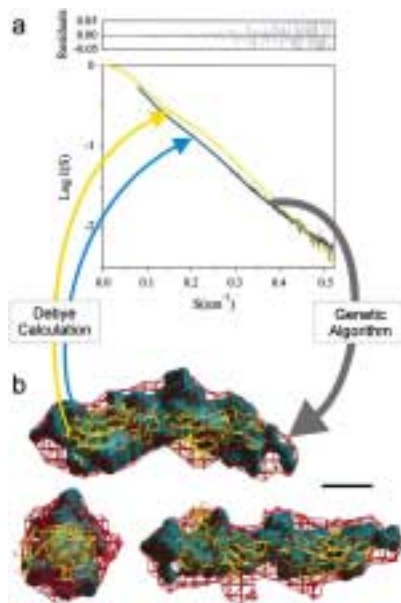
Today

- 450 registered users
- 2000 downloads

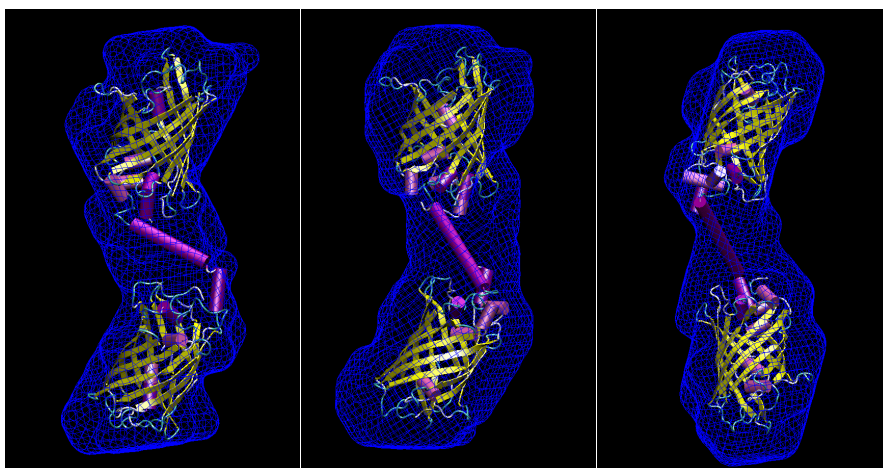
Situs 1.3: Application to SAXS Data

Low-resolution
3D shapes from
1D scattering profiles!

Chacón et al., JMB (2000) 299:1289



BL45 SAXS Station
EBFP-linker-EGFP fusion proteins
(Tetsuro Fujisawa)

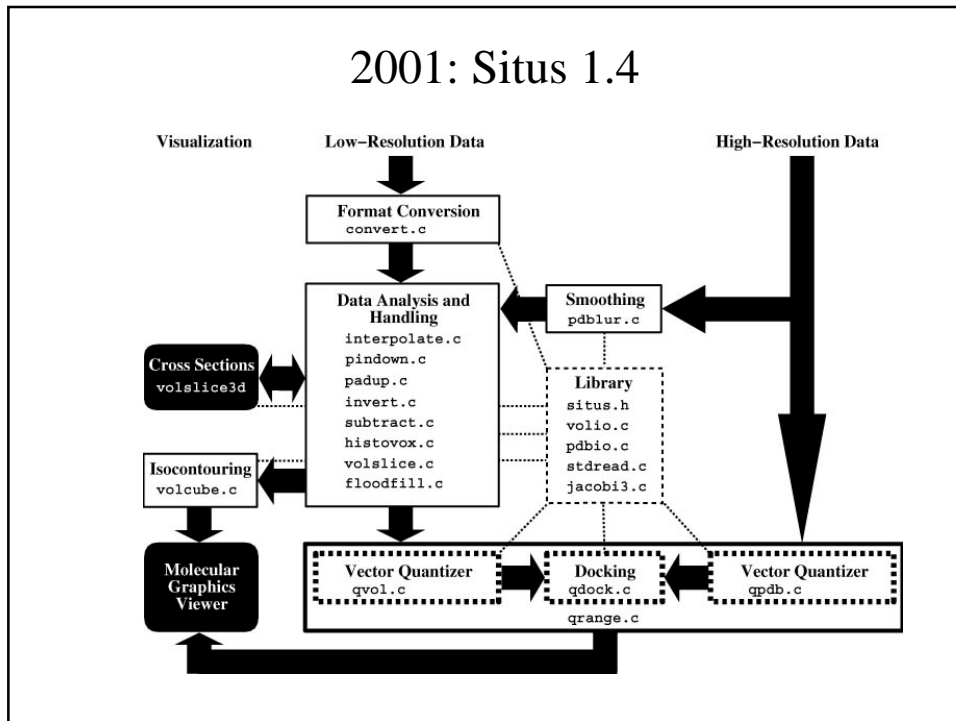


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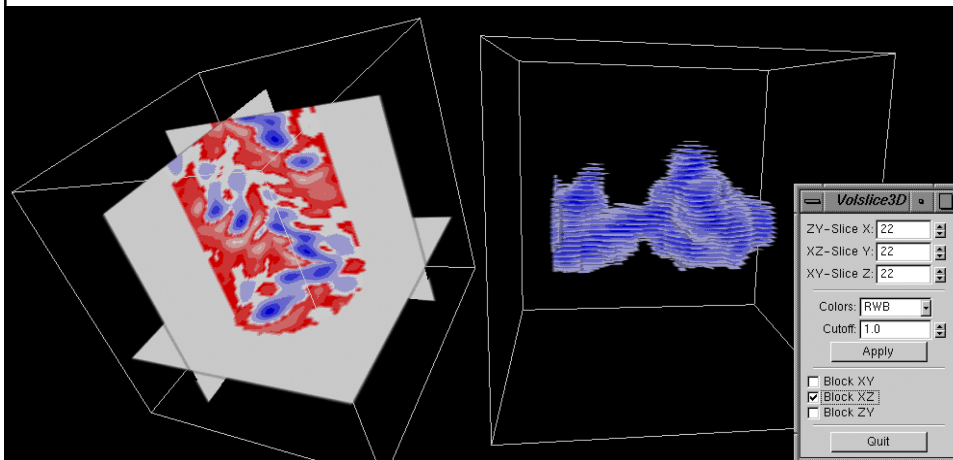
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2001: Situs 1.4



Towards a GUI: *volslice3D*



- OpenGL graphics library developed by Stefan Birmanns, NIC, Jülich, Germany
- support of slicing, isocontouring, 3D textures, stereo, VR devices
- portable to standard UNIX architectures, PC/Linux, and Windows

2001: The CSB Group

Computational
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Biology

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[Electron Cryst. School, Tampere, Finland, June 7-12](#)

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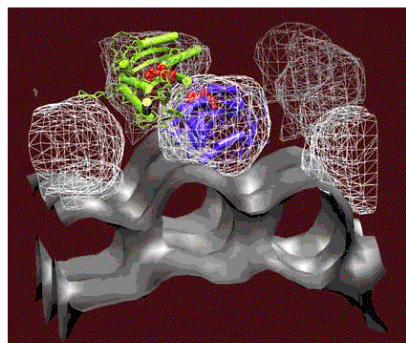
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Integrating structural data from a variety of biophysical sources...



Situs is an [award-winning](#) program package for the modeling of atomic resolution structures into low-resolution density maps e.g. from [electron microscopy](#) or [small angle X-ray scattering](#). The software supports both rigid-body and flexible docking using a variety of fitting strategies. *Situs* is developed by the [Computational Structural Biology](#) group at [The Scripps Research Institute](#).

Fast Matching and Filtering



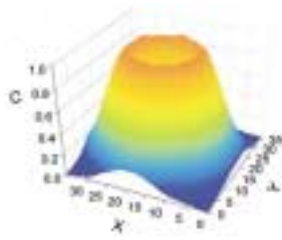
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Grid size 4Å
 Δ Angle 9°

Fast Translational Matching:

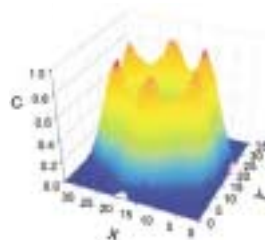
CoLoRes (P. Chacón)

Fast Rotational Matching (J. Kovacs)

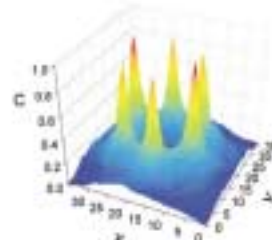
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Local mask



Laplacian filter



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Virtual Reality: *SenSitus*

School of Health Informatics, University of Texas-Houston



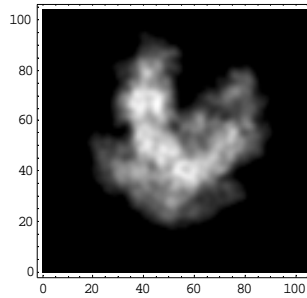
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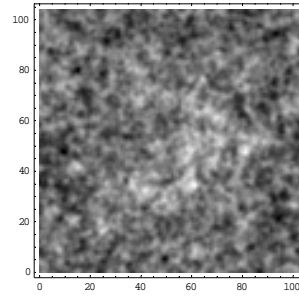
Testing a Prototype of *SenSitus*
in an immersive VR environment:
Holobench (S. Birmanns).

2D Image Processing with Fast Rotational Matching

Yao Cong, in collab. with S. Ludtke (EMAN)
and P. Penczek (SPIDER)



(a) Reference image (after applying a Gaussian low-pass filter with half-width $1/10 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$)



(b) Particle image, (a) corrupted by Gaussian noise scale=0.26

Electron Microscopy

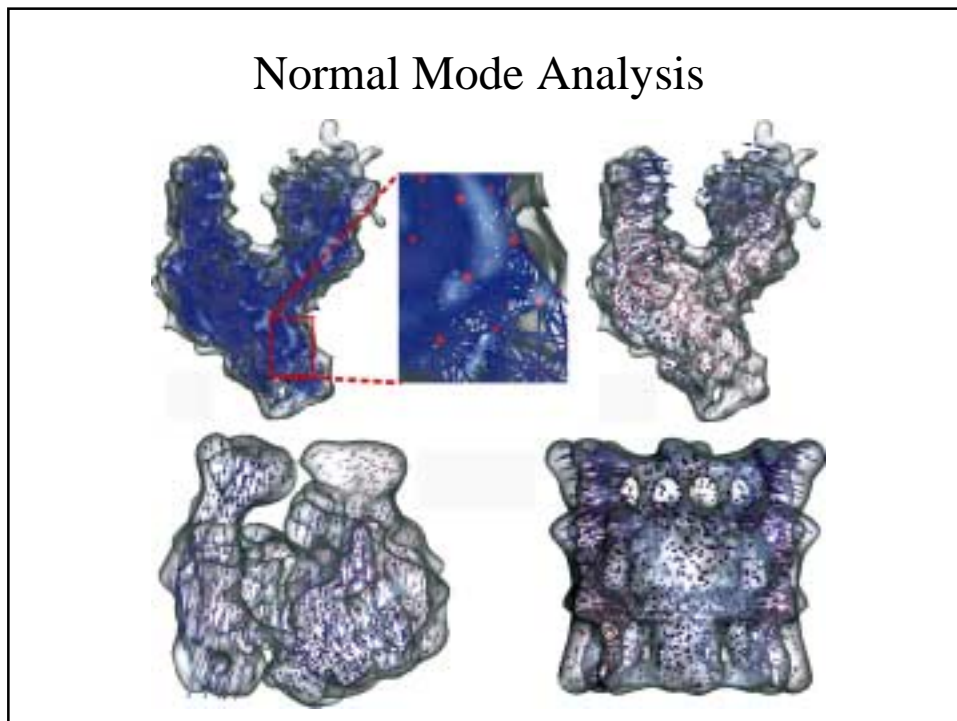
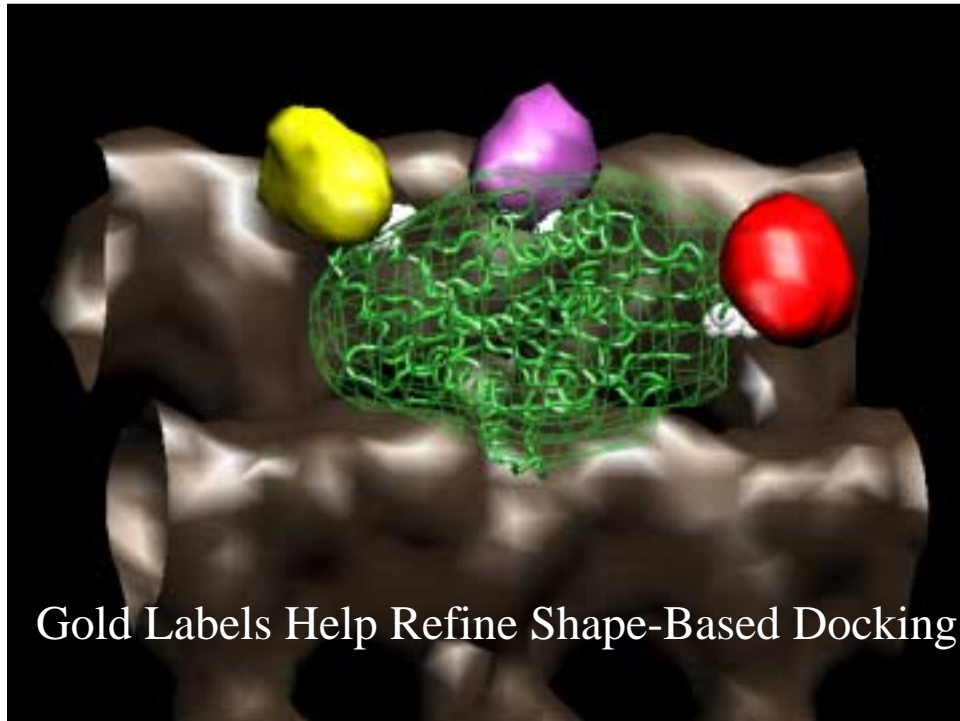


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